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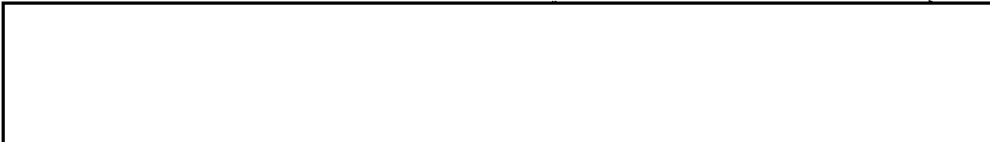
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: DCI Appearance before CIA Subcommittee of House
Armed Services - Monday, 5 March 1962**

1. The Director met with the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services for approximately an hour beginning at nine o'clock on Monday, 5 March 1962, to brief the Subcommittee on the Powers case. Present from the Agency were:

John A. McCone, Director of Central Intelligence
Lawrence R. Houston, General Counsel
John S. Warner, Legislative Counsel

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Present from the Committee were:

Carl Vinson, Chairman
L. Mendel Rivers
Melvin Price
Leslie C. Arends
James E. Van Zandt
Frank C. Osmer, Jr.
Charles E. Bennett
George Huddleston, Jr.

Bob Smart from the Committee staff was also present. There was a sweep of the room and no transcript was taken. The Director

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read his prepared statement on the Powers situation. The Director dealt with the very sensitive areas surrounding the case such as

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2. Most of the members seemed completely satisfied with the information furnished including answers to a number of specific questions.

3. The subject of OXCART was brought up and Rivers was filled in on this subject since he had been absent from the previous briefing on this subject.

4. At the conclusion Mr. Vinson announced that there would be no public comment by the members as arrangements had been made for a joint release by this Subcommittee and the Senate CIA Subcommittee of Armed Services for noon the following day.

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